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WHAT WILL BE CHINESE OFFICERS' REPLY TO JAPAN'S WARNING?

ZERO HOUR EXPECTED TO-MORROW

UNEMPLOYED REFUGEES DEMONSTRATION

DEMAND RELIEF

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

We are colourfully described as living now in the current of a cataclysmic stream, and no-one quite knows just to where it is rushing, and what is in store at the end.

PEACE OR WAR?—RESPONSIBILITY OF CHINESE OFFICERS.

Everything to-day hinges upon the decision of the Officers of the Nineteenth Route Army who hold Peace on War in the palms of their hands.

Japanese troops, unquestionably, are determined to retrieve honour for their country's arms.

CHAPEI HORRORS TO BE REPEATED?

In the event of the Chinese deciding to continue to offer resistance, the horrors of Chapei may be duplicated.

In the International Settlement, acute alarm among property owners exists.

MENACE OF DISTURBANCES IN SETTLEMENT.

Meanwhile, in the Settlement, there continues the ever present menace of internal disturbances.

UNEMPLOYED REFUGEES DEMONSTRATE.

The second serious rumbling of future possible trouble, as the result of distress among the refugees, came, when a crowd of unemployed, estimated at a thousand, invaded the offices of the Shanghai Citizens' Emergency Committee, demanding relief either in money or food, and took possession of the building. They refused to retire, and the police had to be summoned. The latter arrived opportunely and dispersed the demonstrators, for the latter were beginning to get out of hand and were threatening to wreck the building.

ZERO HOUR—WEDNESDAY?

Many are expecting zero hour to be announced for Wednesday, when the Japanese offensive is scheduled to be launched, in the event of the Chinese deciding to refuse to comply with the demands of the Japanese military authorities.

ULL AFTER ALL NIGHT BOMBARDMENT.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Shanghai, To-day.

All night long the bombardment of Chapei was continued by the Japanese, the Chinese replying at times, but this morning, again, there is a lull.

MORE JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS.

Further Japanese troops are expected to arrive to-day, bringing up their total to about thirty thousand with Marines and Bluejackets already ashore.

It is understood the newly-arrived troops are preparing to enter the Chapei lines as soon as possible in order to relieve the Marines and Bluejackets who have been on duty continuously for more than two weeks.

SIXTEEN JAPANESE TANKS LANDED.

It is learned now that sixteen Japanese tanks have been landed, ten of large variety and six of the "Whippet" kind. All are equipped with quick-firing light ordnance.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY MEETING INEVITABLE.

Geneva, Yesterday.

A special meeting of the League Assembly is now regarded as inevitable. It may be held next week.

There is no foundation for the suggestion that it may be necessary to postpone the Disarmament Conference during the Assembly's session,

JAPANESE WAR MINISTER AND SHANGHAI SITUATION.

Question of Reinforcements.

Tokyo, Yesterday. The War Minister, speaking to the Press to-day, indicated that the despatch of further reinforcements to Shanghai might be necessitated as it had been reported that the Nineteenth Army was reinforcing and preparing to offer a stubborn resistance.

The War Minister, who subsequently saw Mr. Yoshizawa, also intimated to the Press, that developments in the next few days would decide whether reinforcements were necessary.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

ADMIRAL SHIOSAWA

Said to Have Committed Hara-Kiri.

Shanghai, Feb. 4. A rumour that Rear-Admiral Shiosawa has committed hara-kiri, although officially denied, is widely believed in Shanghai in view of notable precedents in Japanese history, and the famous case of Admiral Togo, hero of the Russo-Japanese War, who committed hara-kiri when the reigning Emperor died in order to follow his spirit, is recalled.

Students of Japanese psychology declare that Admiral Shiosawa is bound to consider himself a failure owing to the lack of success which attended his attempt to capture Chapei and also is certain to attribute his supercession by Vice-Admiral Reuter.

as there will be no difficulty in holding the plenaries of both, the Disarmament Conference and the Assembly at one and the same time.

AMERICA NOT TO PARTICIPATE.

American quarters flatly deny the rumour that America will participate in the Assembly.

The Council of Twelve did not meet this afternoon, probably it will meet to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY MAKES A STATEMENT TO COMMONERS.

Rugby, Yesterday. Several questions, relating to the Far Eastern situation, were answered by the Foreign Secretary (Sir John Simon) in the House of Commons to-day.

Little Change. He said that there had been little change in the situation at Shanghai in the last few days, except for the arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

Peace Efforts.

The British Minister in China had reached Shanghai last week, and, in accordance with instructions, had been exerting himself, in every possible way, both by using his good offices with the Chinese and Japanese authorities and by consultation with the representatives of other Powers, including the United States, with a view to securing agreement for a cessation of fighting. It was deeply to be regretted that these efforts had not yet borne fruit, but they were being continued.

China's Invocation of Article XV.

As to the Chinese appeal to the League, Article XV. of the Covenant provided that a dispute submitted to the Council shall be referred to the Assembly at the request of either party to the dispute, provided that the request was made within 14 days after submission of the dispute.

"ATHOS" BRINGS 409 PASSENGERS FROM SHANGHAI.

The M.M. steamer Athos II arrived in Hong Kong this morning from Shanghai, bringing with her 409 passengers who will disembark at Hong Kong. Among them is Mr. Collaco, President of the Shanghai Rifle Association, whose house was destroyed during the fighting.

Fairly Quiet.

Officers of the "Athos II" say that, at the time they left Shanghai, the situation was fairly quiet. No trouble was experienced passing Woosung. A Japanese battleship and several destroyers were firing shells, but on the approach of the French steamer, the firing ceased.

The Mobile Bacteriological Laboratory of the Egyptian Public Health Department, which has been to Shanghai, is returning on the s.s. "Athos II" to Port Said. The vehicle, a Morris-Commercial Six Wheeler, is fitted with caterpillar tractors, and from its appearance it was evident it had seen rough service.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR VISITS STATE DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Yesterday. It is noteworthy that the British Ambassador called on the State Department to-day and exchanged Far East news with several of the officials.—Reuter's American Service.

Nomura as a reflection against himself, in spite of Tokyo's assurance that this is only due to the necessity of a man of senior rank handling Japan's affairs.—Reuter.

IMPORTS DUTIES BILL.

HOW GOVERNMENT MEANS TO MEET THE EMERGENCY.

POINTS OUTLINED.

Rugby, Yesterday. Exceptional interest was displayed in the House of Commons in the debate of the Imports Duties Bill which, with the proposals for dealing with agriculture, were outlined last week, constitutes the main part of Government's scheme for meeting the national emergency.

Major Elliot (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) moving the second reading said, that Government sought, by this measure:

- (1) To correct the balance of payments.
- (2) To check depreciation of the pound sterling, to secure freedom of trade by offering advantages to other countries in return for advantages they might give Britain.
- (3) To have an instrument to meet discrimination against Britain.
- (4) To encourage the British people to secure a reasonable share of their markets, and
- (5) To fortify the finances of the country so that unduly high but widely spread revenue duty.—British Wireless Service.

The Law on Killing.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, told the Jury that this was a case of unlawfully killing and proceeded to explain the law on the matter.

He said that an act of killing was murder unless it could be shown that it was lesser, under circumstances that would reduce it to manslaughter, or no case at all.

In this case the Crown had negated the question by bringing a lesser charge of manslaughter against the accused. It was the duty of the Crown to prove that she killed Ho Fat, and once this had been proved, it would follow, unless it was shown by evidence that it was killing under circumstances that was no case at all, that the jury would find the accused guilty of manslaughter. There was no doubt in this case that the killing was done by the accused.

Affair at 112, The Peak.

The affair occurred at 112, The Peak, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. L. Rickett, and Mr. and Mrs. London. On the morning of January 18, 1932, the accused and the deceased, who was the cook, were employed at the house where there were two other servants, a "boy" and a market coolie. The unfortunate occurrence took place in the kitchen of the house.

Some time between 7 and 8 a.m., the accused went into the kitchen and took a kettle of boiling water to wash her head.

Then the deceased came in to prepare the breakfast. Some breakfast was sent up to Mr. London's room and later two plates and a knife were taken back to the kitchen by the "boy" and placed on the dresser there, and the cook moved them from the dresser to the window sill.

"Strike Me and I'll Stab You."

Then the accused returned to the kitchen to get some more water. The deceased put his hand on the kettle and refused to let her take it. At that time there were two other people in the kitchen besides the accused and the cook. There was heated argument and the accused picked up a table knife (produced) and said to the cook: "If you strike me I will stab you." The other two then went out.

Then there was a lot of noise in the kitchen and the "boy" went back. There he found the cook lying on the floor between the sink and the dresser, and the accused was standing up against the wall.

Was It An Accident?

At the Magistrate's, the accused said: "I don't know what I am saying now. I am a woman and no match for a man, so I picked up the knife to keep him off, and stabbed him by accident."

Counsel said that considering that

the knife went right in, up to the hilt, it was for the Jury to say whether this was consistent with an accident, pure and simple.

Evidence was then called, and the case is proceeding.

AMAH CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

STABBED COOK AT A PEAK RESIDENCE

CASE AT THE ASSIZES

"IT WAS A FIGHT—I DIDN'T MEAN
TO KILL HIM."

"It was a fight, I had no intention of killing him." This was the reply given by a young amah, named Chau Sim, who was, this morning, charged before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.), at the Assizes, with the manslaughter of a man named Ho Fat.

Accused was not legally represented, and his Lordship took the statement as a plea of "not guilty."

Jury.

The following were called to serve on the Jury: Messrs. H. W. Pomeroy (Foreman), Johnson Lee, J. A. L. Lindsay, Lam Ming-fan, P. A. Waller, A. A. d'Azevedo and B. A. Young.

The market coolie also came in and pulled the cook up on to his feet.

The coolie moved toward the dresser, and then turned round, and then, apparently for the first time, it was realised by the "boy" and market coolie that something had happened.

Death Of Cook.

An alarm was raised and Mr. Rickett and the cook's wife came in, and then the cook slowly collapsed. Some difficulty was experienced in getting a doctor, but eventually Dr. Anderson came. In the meantime, the cook complained that he was feeling cold, and he was covered with blankets. When Dr. Anderson arrived he found that the cook had been stabbed in the side of the left arm. The cook died soon after the doctor's arrival, and the accused was arrested.

Mr. Fitzroy said that the whole length of the knife, which was as sharp as a razor, was driven in right up to the hilt, and it entered the deceased's lung.

Accused's Answer When Charged.

The accused's story, when first charged with the crime, was: "I didn't. I was short of one kettle of water to wash my head. He (the cook) would not let me take it. He threw the contents of the kettle and scalded my foot. We quarrelled and exchanged words. He struck me with the palm of his hand, pushed me against the wall, and got hold of my throat. I tried to push him off, and stabbed him by accident."

Mr. Fitzroy commented that no scalds were found on the accused's feet when they were examined.

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305 MILES OF OIL PIPELINE.

Soviet Accomplishment

(Reuter's Special Service)

Moscow, Yesterday. Three hundred and five miles of pipeline, for the purpose of pumping kerosene oil from Armavir to Ukraine, have been completed.

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C. C. CLARKE,

Manager.

Hong Kong, February 11, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:

Abramoff, Hotel Cecil, from Shanghai.

Tienhivmo, from Shanghai.

F. V. JENSEN, Superintendent.

Hong Kong, February 10, 1932.

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OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"ALWAYS GOODBYE."

"Acting to me is a profession, a sport and a pleasure. Why should I consider giving up for the boredom of retirement?"

With that answer, Lewis Stone, who portrays the chief supporting role in Elissa Landi's latest Fox picture, "Always Goodbye," opening next Wednesday at the King's Theatre, spiked the report that he was to retire and devote the rest of his days to cruising the South Seas.

"Nor would I consider changing to any other career," Stone added. "Regardless of the remuneration." Stone was born in Worcester, Mass., and, following his schooling in New York City, he enlisted in the army serving throughout the Spanish American War.

Upon his return home, he began a systematic way of preparation for a stage career. His first chance came as understudy for the lead in a play called "Side Tracked."

Then followed years on the New York stage, after which he went to Los Angeles, and, in stock at the old Belasco theatre, introduced many world famous plays, notably "The Dollar Mark," "The Girl Of The Golden West," and "The Bird Of Paradise."

Until 1916, Stone steadfastly refused to sign for the movies; but in that year he consented to do "Honors Altar" opposite Bessie Barriscale.

From that date Stone has been a constant screen favourite of millions the world over. The only interruption to his screen career came during the World War when he served as an instructor at Plattsburg, New York, with the commission of Major.

"Always Goodbye" is the talking screen's version of Kate McLaurin's story, adapted by Lynn Starling, and directed by William Cameron Menzies and Kenneth MacKenna.

In addition to Miss Landi and Stone, the cast includes such screen and stage celebrities as Paul Cavanagh, John Garrick, Lumsden Hare, Frederick Kerr and Herbert Bunston.

"THIS MODERN AGE."

In "Our Blushing Brides," "Dance, Fools, Dance" and other pictures, in which Joan Crawford has starred, there were lavish sets. Lavish sets became almost as much a part of a Crawford picture as Miss Crawford became the epitome of gay youth on the screen. But, in "This Modern Age," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Parisian comedy showing on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre, the most lavish set ever seen in a Crawford picture was built. A swimming pool in a gay restaurant with tables and dance floor at the edges was called for. Neither of the two pools at the studio would do. The picture is ultra-modern and an ultra-modern pool had to be built. On one of the big stages the most modern pool ever constructed was built. To conform with the scenery throughout the picture the pool was built in futuristic design. Nine feet deep at the one end for fancy diving, every detail in the pool speaks of the ultra. On the balcony above and the floor surrounding the novel tank are tables and chairs of the most futuristic design. One hundred and twenty guests in the latest Parisian modes carry on in gay

revelry in Harrisburg, Pa. He hung around the stage doors of local stock companies so much at night that he was frequently late for classes in the morning. When, in self-defence against his nightly visitor, the stage manager of one company offered him the choice of a job or taking himself away, Charters accepted the former. Since school interfered with matinees, a week later he blew a farewell kiss to the possibility of an M. E. degree and threw in his lot with matters thespian. After several years with repertoire and stock companies, Charters landed on Broadway, where he occupied an outstanding position for a quarter of a century, until he went West to play the same role in "Whoopie," which he had created on the stage. Now the veteran actor had deserted the stage for screen work.

In "Lonely Wives," Charters is one of a notable cast, headed by Edward Everett Horton, and which includes Esther Ralston, Laura La Plante, Patsy Ruth Miller and Maude Eburne, another newcomer from Broadway.

"TONS OF MONEY."

Here is another gem in the British crown, from the same stable as "Rookery Nook," with the same producer, and the same star. Tom Walls, as star, are a duo, discovered by the talkies, who have helped to raise British productions to a standard of world merit.

The story is that of Allington, who is beset by creditors, when he unexpectedly learns that his brother has died. Left \$30,000 which reverts to Cousin George of Mexico on death, Allington and his wife fear that the \$30,000 will be swallowed up by the creditors. Allington decides to "die" and reappear as Cousin George. He does. But the wife of the real Cousin George, misled by his disguise, flings herself into the arms of her long-lost husband. Mrs. Allington objects and Cousin George has to die again. He does. He reappears disguised as the Rev. Ebenezer Brown. He meets another "Cousin George"—a crook disguised as such and whom Allington believes to be the real thing. Then the genuine cousin turns up. At that juncture the Rev. Ebenezer disappears. Later, the supposedly dead Allington turns up to claim the \$30,000, only to learn that after death dues and all the rest of the fees have been paid only a few pounds are left.

Honours—almost all of them—wreath themselves into one laurel wreath. This fits the brow of Ralph Lynn exactly. He is a genius of farce. That man is the pinwheel of "Tons of Money," now showing at the King's Theatre. He is never out of mind, even when off the screen. Nothing to equal some of the slight subtleties of silliness had ever before been on the screen. He is the Chaplin of farce.

Opposite him plays Yvonne Arnaud with all that skill and finesse we expect of her. And the same goes for Mary Brough, who fits and knits through the film.

Britain can be proud of this fine comedy.

"LONELY WIVES."

It's a far jump from mechanical engineer to film comedian, but the transition was accomplished by Spencer Charters, stage and screen actor, who has scored so heavily in the Pathé picture "Lonely Wives," directed by Russell Mack, which picture is now on view at the Central Theatre.

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"WATERLOO BRIDGE."

"Waterloo Bridge," Universal's much-discussed picturization of the sensational Robert E. Sherwood drama of the same name, will be the next attraction at the Central Theatre, with Hollywood's latest "find," Mae Clarke; Kent Douglass; Enid Bennett and Doris Lloyd in the principal roles. Directed by James Whale, who filmed "Journey's End," and photographed by Arthur Edeson, the capable cinematographer of "All Quiet on the Western Front," the British-flavoured picture of air raids and the love of a London lady of the streets for a young Canadian private, is reported as one of the dramatic gems of the picture capital's current crop.

The Sherwood story depicts the ill luck of a pretty chorus girl who descends, as the War progresses, to a cheap artist's model and eventually to a solicitor. A boyish soldier literally runs into her during the course of an air raid, on London's well-known Waterloo Bridge, and eventually falls madly in love with her. The ensuing situations in which the girl grows to love the boy and the intense scenes in which he takes her to visit his aristocratic parents are said to be the ultimate in drama.

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"THE SQUAW MAN."

Young Miss DeMille! Katherine DeMille, daughter of one well-known director, Cecil B. DeMille and the niece of a second, William Churchill DeMille, has forsaken acting, in which she has done very well, under the name of Kay Marsh, to learn the art of megaphone wielding.

She sought to "learn the trade," as it were, by acting as scenario or script assistant to her father, Cecil B. DeMille, during filming of his latest big picture, "The Squaw Man," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. The script assistant is a very important person, indeed. She must keep track of the entrances and exits of all characters. She must know what kind of hat they wore, and what they carried in their right hand. If she failed in her observation she might permit a man to approach a door in a grey suit and enter the same door clad in tuxedo. It is apparent that the job is an excellent way to learn the details of photoplay-making technique.

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"The Squaw Man" is a talking picture version of a very big stage success which DeMille has made twice before as silent films. The story is an exceptionally strong one, based on the subject of interracial marriage. The play by Edwin Milton Royle, has been considered a classic of the American stage since its inception in 1905.

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To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Tone of Money."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Squaw Man."

To-day—Central Theatre: "Lonely Wives."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "The Girl Habit."

To-day—Star Theatre: "Bridge of San Luis Rey."

To-day—Harmston's Circus, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Athos II).

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Andre Lebon), 2.30 p.m.

Meetings.

February 27—Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1 Queen's Road, Central 11.30 a.m.

Feb. 29—Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

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Yesterday heralded the opening day of the 1932 Lawn Tennis Championships when nine first round matches were decided under ideal conditions. Interest in the earlier rounds is naturally not so keen but a fair crowd witnessed yesterday's encounters.

The only upset which could be so termed was provided by the match between R. Choa and Wong Fuk-nam, the former losing after having the match within his grasp. Over-cautiousness and a show of nervousness at crucial periods of the game spelled his downfall. Taking the match all round it was a very dull affair, both players being content to adopt safety-first tactics and consequently the match dragged for the better part of two hours.

The best tennis of the afternoon was produced by P. R. S. Walsham and Luk Chan-cheung who were forced to play 31 games before Walsham emerged victorious. The winner is a newcomer to the local tournament and gave a very promising display on his debut. He meets H. Lo in the second round and should proceed to the third where he will meet the winner of the Wirth-Leonard match. Luk played a very plucky game and was seen at his best in the final set which he might have taken had fortune smiled on him.

W. Wirth, another player to make his debut in the tournament, was fortunate to find C. L. Chan in a careless mood and so turned what looked to be an inevitable defeat into a meritorious victory. He took the first set with ease and led 5-2 in the second set only to allow his opponent to take the next five games in succession. In the third set he was 5-1 down, but thanks to his own steady play and the over-cautiousness of Chan he was able to stage a wonderful recovery to win the set and match at 7-5. Chan was seen at his best in the first five games of the final set when he outrivaled Wirth and placed the ball at will.

The first walk-over in the tournament was registered when W. Howard failed to make an appearance against J. W. Leonard.

The following were the full results of yesterday's play:

Open Singles.
(First Round).
W. Wirth beat C. L. Chan 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.
H. Lo beat R. M. Wood 6-0, 6-4.
G. W. Sewell beat E. S. Howard 6-4, 6-2.
A. E. P. Guest beat D. S. Green 6-1, 6-3.
J. J. Waite beat D. Mohamed 6-2, 6-2.
P. R. S. Walsham beat Luk Chan-cheung 6-1, 4-6, 8-6.
F. H. Kwok beat C. C. Stark 6-8, 60.
Wong Fuk-nam beat R. Choa 6-2, 5-7, 7-5.
J. W. Leonard beat W. Howard, w.o.

Who They Meet in the Next Round.

Wong Fuk-nam v. Chiu Chung

P. R. S. Walsham v. H. Lo

W. Wirth v. J. W. Leonard

G. W. Sewell v. A. E. P. Guest

J. J. Waite v. F. H. Kwok

R.A.S.C. ELEVENTS FOR MID-WEEK.

Serious Cricket at Sookunpoo.

The following have been selected to represent the Detachment R.A.S.C. in a cricket match against H.M.S. Medway to be played at Sookunpoo at 2.15 p.m. to-day.

S.Q.M.S. Sad, S/Sgt. Cate, S/Sgt.

Skipp, S/Sgt. Crowder, Corp. Kean,

L/Cpl. Henderson, Private Fun-

nel, Private Lazebury, Driver Whi-

ley (Captain), Driver Gray, Driver

Buckland, Reserves—L/Cpl.

Spain and Pte. Borthford, Scorer

Sgt. King, Umpire—L/Cpl.

Gardiner.

To-morrow's Game.

The following have been selected to represent the Detachment R.A.S.C. in a cricket match against

SIXTH ROUND DRAW IN F. A. CUP.

HUDDERSFIELD AT HOME TO ARSENAL.

WATFORD AWAY.

London, Yesterday. The draw for the sixth round of the F.A. Cup, to be played on February 27, is as follows:— Liverpool v. Sheffield Wednesday or Chelsea.

Bury v. Manchester City. Huddersfield v. Arsenal. Newcastle v. Watford.

—Reuter.

SHEFFIELD UNITED TRIUMPH.

MANCHESTER CITY LOSE AWAY FIXTURE.

CHARLTON DRAW.

London, Yesterday. The following were the results of League games played to-day as cabled by Reuter:—

First Division.

Sheffield U. 2 Manchester C. 1

Second Division.

Charlton A. 1 Stoke C. 1

OUR SPORTS DIARY.

HOCKEY—To-morrow—Club v. Jats; Recreio v. Radio.

Thursday—St. Andrew's v. University.

Friday—Radio v. German Club.

GOLF—To-day—Third Round of Ross Cup (Ladies').

Friday—Third Round of Ladies' Championship.

Sunday—K.G.C. Junior Championship Final.

HUNTING—To-morrow—Fanning Hunt Hounds Meet at Hunters' Arms at 3.15 p.m.

Sunday—Fanning Hunt Hounds Meet at Potts' Bungalow at 3.15 p.m.

CRICKET—Saturday—League I.—University v. Craigengower C.C. (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (L); Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); League II.—Craigengower C.C. v. University (L); Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L).

FOOTBALL—Saturday—First Division—Recrivo v. Borderers; Navy v. Police; Argylls v. St. Joseph's; Kowloon v. Club; Chinese League—South China "B" v. Eastern; Sung Ching v. Yee Woo; Chinese Athletic "A" v. Chinese Athletic "A".

RACING—Saturday—Annual Race Meeting (Happy Valley).

TENNIS.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme of matches in the Open Championship this week:—

To-day.

J. Barrow v. F. Hata.

G. W. A. Tufton v. Lee Wai-choi.

F. Gross v. P. C. Koh.

H. D. Rumjahn v. D. D. Mackay.

C. Fischer v. K. H. Wong.

E. Holmes.

Wai-pui v. S. A. Gray.

To-morrow.

Lee-fung v. J. G. Lecky.

Leibano v. Yew Man-kit.

Lee v. Tak-cheuk.

Cassumboy v. E. Nash.

Rumjahn v. H. N. Chan.

Ride v. A. H. Hardins.

C. Monaghan v. Tsui Yan-pui.

W. Ballion v. M. K. Lo.

A. L. Sullivan v. F. D. Pereira.

Thursday.

D. B. Evans v. W. W. Woo.

Chiu Chum-chiu v. R. Choa or Wong.

G. A. White v. A. F. Sullivan v. Pereira.

M. W. Lo v. Firdous Khan.

V. Hashimura v. S. E. Green.

A. H. Rumjahn v. H. Y. Wong.

Y. V. Segalen v. Lu Tak-lum.

Friday.

Szeto Pick v. W. B. Cormby.

Luk Ding-cheung v. F. Aki.

H. Owen-Hughes v. Sal Wa-liang.

F. A. Redmond v. W. C. Hung.

T. Honda v. G. C. Burnett.

H. Lehring v. R. R. Todd.

Ng Sze-chung v. M. H. Waring.

E. Gremlit v. T. Akiyama.

Ho Kalan v. E. Zimmerman.

To-morrow.

R. E. and E. Singlas to be played at Sookunpoo at 2.15 p.m. to-

morrow.

W.O.I. Pamphil, A.E.C.

Cate, S/Sgt. Skipp, S/Sgt. Cate.

Pte. Funnel, Pte. Lazebury, Dvr.

Whitley, Dvr. Gray, Reserves.

Dvr. Boulding and L/Cpl. Hender-

son, Scorer—Sgt. King, Umpire.

L/Cpl. Gardner.

To-morrow's Game.

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Sgt. King, Umpire—L/Cpl.

Gardiner.

CLUB SECONDS DRAW WITH JATS.

AFTER HOLDING LEAD IN FAST GAME.

FOX HAS HARD LUCK.

At King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven played a drawn game with the Headquarter Wing team of the 3/9 Jats in a game that was both fast and productive of some very fine play.

The Jats forwards combined well and their passing was both quick and neat.

For the Club, E. V. Read was outstanding in defence whilst Rees, on the left wing, Moses, in goal, and Selk, at left half-back, were all prominent.

The Club had most of the play in the first half, during which Nowers scored, his shot going into the net off an Indian defender. After the interval, the Jats pulled together, and the Club goal was subject to heavy bombardment, one shot striking the cross-bar.

From a corner, the Jats drew level through their centre-forward, who sent in a fast rising shot, which Moses deflected into his own goal. Both teams strove hard for victory, Fox, of the Club, having very hard luck on more than one occasion when in the circle.

Result:—
Club II 1
Hq. Wing Jats 1

Radio Team.

The Radio Sports Club play the Police in the Mamak Hockey Competition on Thursday at 5 p.m. on the Marina ground when they will be represented by the following:—

A. Sparry; Parduman Singh, J. S. Grewal; M. H. Hassan, Atma Singh, Mohinder Singh; Harbhajan Singh, A. E. P. Guest, Gurbachan Singh, Kalwant Singh and F. A. Kemp. Reserves:—J. T. K. Gilchrist and Surjin Singh.

Match Postponed.

The match fixed for yesterday between the Radio Sports Club and the Central British Association has been postponed, pending, it is understood, the result of an appeal lodged by the C.B.A. against the decision of their former match with the Radio team, who won by the only goal scored.

Club v. Jats.

On the U.S.R.C. ground tomorrow afternoon at 5 p.m. the Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven will play the Jat Regiment, the civilians being represented by the following players:

G. Duncan; J. Rodger, W. Woodward, W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand, E. V. Reed, H. Owen-Hughes, G. E. D. Divett, C. C. Francis, D. B. Evans and J. L. Tetley.

LADIES' YACHTING YESTERDAY.

Ninth Championship Sailed.

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club races for the ninth Ladies' Championship were sailed yesterday, the course being:—Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Cust Rock Mark (P), Channel Rocks (S), a distance of 7.8 miles. The results were as follow:—

"H" Class.

Total Ptn. Pts.

Rolla 1 50 Mrs. Sheldon

Slater 2 75 Mrs. Macle

Dorothy 3 45 Miss Blake

"P" "T" "W" "O" Class.

Total Ptn. Pts.

Daphne 2 111 Miss Stokes

Alice 3 114 Mrs. Lambert

W.W. Wonder 4 113 Mrs. Fawkes

SOUTH AFRICANS ROUTED.

Innings Defeat Against Small Total.

McMILLAN'S "PAIR".

Melbourne, Yesterday. Australia to-day won the fifth and final Test match against the South Africans by an innings and 72 runs.

South Africa, 1st Innings 36

Australia, 1st Innings ... 153

South Africa—2nd Innings

J. A. J. Christy, c and b Nash, 6

G. J. Curnow, c Fingleton, b Ironmonger, 0

A. J. Bell, c McCabe, b O'Reilly, 6

B. Mitchell, c Oldfield, b Ironmonger, 4

H. B. Cameron, c McCabe, b O'Reilly, 0

D. P. E. Morkel, c Rigg, b Ironmonger, 0

H. W. Taylor, c Bradman, b Ironmonger, 0

K. C. Viljoen, c Oldfield, b O'Reilly, 0

Q. McMillan, c Oldfield, b Ironmonger, 0

C. L. Vincent, not out, 0

N. A. Quinn, c Fingleton, b Ironmonger, 0

Extras 4

Total 0. M. R. W.

Nash 7 4 4

Ironmonger 15 7 18

O'Reilly 9 5 19

BOTH UNIVERSITIES DEFEATED.

Coventry Fail to Score Against Blackheath.

POLICE AND ARMY DRAW.

London, Jan. 29.

Results of the principal Rugby Union games played yesterday were as follows:—

Blackburn 11 Coventry
Old Millhillians 3 Portsmouth
London Scottish 18 Oxford U.
Harlequins 11 Cambridge U.
Leicester 0 Richmond

Roslyn 0 O.M.T.
Police 5 Army
Gloucester 16 Guys
Northampton 20 R.A.F.

THE H.K.C.C. ELEVENTS FOR SATURDAY.

League Encounters Against I.R.C.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club on Saturday, February 20, in their League matches against the Indian Recreation Club as below:—

1st XI at Sookunpoo:—
H. Owen Hughes (captain),
H. J. Armstrong, A. C. Beck,
E. R. Duckitt, R. P. Edwards,
H. L. F. Erwin, O. E. C. Marton,
G. E. Mirehouse, E. J. R. Mitchell,
J. R. Ratten, and A. Reid.

2nd XI at H.K.C.C.:—
R. S. W. Patterson (captain),
R. R. Davies, J. B. Davis, G. E. R. Divett, F. A. M. Elliott, C. E. Gaughan, L. D. Kilbee, P. W. J. Planner, L. B. Smith, J. M. Sunley and L. A. Whipple.

CHAMPIONS' TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

League Eleven Against Hong Kong C.C.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in a League match against the Hong Kong Cricket Club on the L.R.C. ground on Saturday, February 20:—

A. A. Rumjahn (captain), F. D. Pereira, S. R. Kermani, A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madai, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, H. D. Rumjahn, and F. M. Al Arculli.

PROFIT-MAKING HOUSEMASTERS

EVILS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL'S SYSTEM WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE ABANDONED.

During the last few months some hundreds of columns of newspaper articles and correspondence have been devoted to Public Schools. The fees, extras, possible economies, and many other matters have come under the searching of public opinion.

What has emerged from this analysis? Unquestionably, the feature of school life that has come under the severest criticism is the house system, by which a Housemaster runs his house as a speculation and makes his profit on the result of the year's working.

One hundred and fifty years ago the colonel of a regiment in the British Army was responsible for feeding and clothing his men. Some of the colonels made a very good thing out of it; but the men suffered, and the system was abolished.

Fifty years ago the same thing existed in the drapery trade. Under the living-in system the manager of a big draper's shop did not receive a very large salary, but he made his money out of feeding the shop assistants. This brought in its train such intolerable abuses that it was made illegal by an Act of Parliament.

School Hotel-Keeper.
These illustrations from history point a moral: that evil results from any system by which a man can make money out of feeding others who are committed to his charge. And this is the system which is still in operation at many of the British Public Schools at the present day.

The Housemaster, at the schools which still work on this plan, is in a similar position to the man who keeps an hotel or a side boarder's house. His visitors pay to him so much a week, or a month, or a term; he provides them with food and lodgings, and makes what he can out of it. At schools, however, there is this important difference—the boys cannot leave and go to another hotel.

Mr. Caterem, the proprietor of the Albion Hotel of Middlecombe, would be delighted at such a prospect; a fixed number of visitors who have got to stay for four or five years, excluding holidays, whether they like it or not. What happens if Mr. Caterem gives them margarine instead of butter, and makes an extra £40 or £50 profit every year? Nothing happens, except that a few of the parents send letters to their sons, and so add a little more to his profit.

But surely some authority lays down what shall be provided at each

Stephen Foot, Bursar of Eastbourne College, an authority on educational matters, discusses an urgent reform which the Parents' Association has approved.

might happen in the course of time, but in recent years there has been such a rush that the name of the establishment is sufficient, and he is always full.

Suppose he provides inadequate heating, or accommodation, or too few servants, what happens then? Nothing, except that he makes a rather larger profit.

And who is the sole judge of all these things? Why, the proprietor of the establishment who is making the profit. The only control is that of his own conscience, and if he has an extravagant wife or several children to educate he will have a strong pull in the direction of making a good profit.

System At Fault.

Why does the system still continue at Public Schools? The chief reason is that most Housemasters are to a large extent idealists, at any rate when they start, and, consequently, the full evils of the system have never developed. It is obviously wrong, however, to expose a man to temptation of this kind, and it is within the knowledge of everybody who has had to do with Public Schools that the temptation sometimes proves too strong.

In August of last year a Housemaster, from one of the most famous Public Schools, was complaining to me about the amount of super-tax that he had to pay! He thought it was very hard that the year's surplus on his House should be treated in exactly the same way as the profits of a business. But where is the difference when the profit goes into the pocket of an individual?

The man who takes to schoolmastering as a vocation ought not to expect to get into the super-tax class, and it will be an evil day for the profession when men join it with that idea. The fact that so few men take advantage of their position is a great tribute to the race of Housemasters, for the temptation must sometimes be very strong.

It is the system which is at fault, and it should be changed.

Quite recently there was a statement in the Press to the effect that Winchester is considering the matter, and it was also stated that Clifton is contemplating the abolition of the old system. Such schools as Marlborough, Haileybury, and Wellington have got over the difficulty by means of a central dining-hall in which almost all of the boys have their meals. There is no doubt that his method of feeding is the most economical, but there is much to be said in favour of the system of separate Houses.

The solution in the latter case is really not very difficult, and Oundle, Eastbourne, Mill Hill, and Repton have already shown that it is perfectly possible to introduce into a school of separate Houses a system in which the making of profit by a Housemaster no longer exists.

Eastbourne Plan.

The Eastbourne system is perhaps the best known, and inquiries about how it is worked have been made during the last few years by Winchester, Wellington (for their private Houses), Sherborne, Clifton, Charterhouse, Rugby, Shrewsbury and Malvern.

Under this system the Housemaster is paid a fixed salary, while the school receives the boarding fees and pays the bills. The Housemaster's wife, or a housekeeper, does the catering as before, though certain things are bought wholesale by the bursar; she engages and dismisses the servants.

Once a week she renders a statement to the college bursar showing the totals of tradesmen's accounts, amounts due to wages, etc., and to cover them receives a cheque from him instead of from her husband.

Many subsidiary advantages are at once realised. Economies can be effected by the exercise of control over buying; there are no longer big differences in the food provided in the various Houses; questions of what is necessary are judged on their merits, in consultation with the school doctor, and not left to the whim of a Housemaster, or the readiness with which he opens his purse.

RADIO.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

EUROPEAN LECTURE.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7.31 p.m.—Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

5-5.45 p.m.—A Selection of Victor Herbert's Music.

Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life,
Victor Salon Orchestra,

Selections from Naughty Marietta,

Victor Light Opera Company,

9145.

Kiss Me Again,

Selections from The Fortune Teller,

Victor Salon Group, 9146.

Bodinage,

Air de Ballet—Al Fresco,

March of the Toys,

Victor Concert Orchestra,

9147.

Selections from Babes in Toyland,

Selections from Sweetheart,

Selections from The Red Mill,

Victor Light Opera Co.,

9148-9.

5.45-6.12 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.

Patience,

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, C1274.

The Gondoliers,

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, C1273.

Pirates of Penzance,

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, C1368.

6.12-7 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Solo.

I Found You,

Let Love Take Care of You,

Rale da Costa, B3937.

Humorous Song—

That Must Been Our Walter,

River, Stay 'Way From my Door,

Gracie Fields, B3824.

Orchestra—

La Violeteria,

The Song of Songs,

De Groot & His Orch., B3808.

Humorous Song—

Auto-Suggestion,

Fish-Sauce,

Alexander and Mose, B3925.

Piano Solo—

Reaching for the Moon,

When the Circus Comes to Town,

Rale da Costa, B3909.

Orchestra—

Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago—

1921 and 1922,

New Mayfair Orchestra,

B3944.

Piano Solo—

Viktoria and Her Hussar—Medley,

Rale da Costa, B3957.

7 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

7.5-7.31 p.m.—Orchestra.

Islamay (Balakirew),

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra,

6870.

The Sleeping Beauty—Ballet Suite

(Tschaikowsky),

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra,

6871/6872.

7.31-7.51 p.m.—From The Studio.

Mrs. H. M. Broadbent will conclude her lecture on "Twenty Years in Burma."

7.51-8 p.m.—Programme of Victor & H.M.V. Records.

Pianoforte Solos.

Suggestion Diabolique, Op. 4,

No. 4 (Prokofieff),

Concerto in E. Minor (Medtner),

Benno Moisicivitch, E550.

Sonata in A Major (Scarlatti),

Mischa Levitzki, E5537.

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NEW GERMAN BULLET

Is It Menace or Bluff?

DIVIDED VIEWS OF EXPERTS.

Mystery Explosive Suggested.

Speculation and rumour are busy with a new German invention, says The Daily Telegraph's Military Correspondent.

Is the extraordinarily high velocity of the Halgar-Ultra bullet due to some explained secret, more sensational in its possibilities than even the result already disclosed?

Or is its practical value to be discounted? Is it even, in reality, a gigantic bluff?

Among experts outside Germany one finds a marked divergence of views. Some ascribe the tremendous increase of velocity, more than double that of normal bullets, primarily to the use of a larger charge.

Question of "Kick."

On the other hand, it is suggested that such a bullet-velocity may be obtained by employing a rifle with barrel that tapers or narrows towards the muzzle, coupled with the fact that the bullet itself is encased in soft metal.

Thereby the pressure may be maintained at its full intensity during the whole passage of the bullet through the barrel and the fullest effect of the propellant gases be gained.

But certain American experts suggest that the prime cause of this epoch-making velocity lies in the cartridge.

It is remarked that the inventor, Herr Gerlich, has been very explicit as to the nature of his bullet, and fairly definite as to the rifle he uses, but that he has been curiously vague as to the explosive, merely speaking of "commercial nitrocellulose propellants."

Experts also differ as to the practicability of the invention for ordinary military use. Here it is considered that the shock of discharge must be greater than that of the big game-shooting rifle, which in turn is greater than that allowed for the ordinary infantry soldier. Herr Gerlich's assertions to the contrary are doubted.

In support of this suggestion it is pointed out that the inventor has made no attempt to hide the existence of this armour-blasting bullet, while being indefinite as to the cause of its high velocity. I should hesitate to accept the suggestion, but it is at least plausible.

come red-hot after a comparatively few rounds had been fired and would wear out so rapidly that it would be useless for infantry purposes.

But on this vital question of erosion, the American experts already quoted are inclined to believe that this problem has been, or may be, overcome by new specialised steels which can withstand the increased expansion-pressure — without increasing the weight of the barrel.

They also say that the Frankfort Arsenal has been working intensively on the erosion problem, and believe that a chromium plating of the interior of the rifle barrel will solve the problem. Success would have far-reaching influence on the outlook of future war.

Effect on Tanks.

It would, for example, affect the whole anti-tank question, though the value of such forces as our independent Tank Brigade lies far more in its power of wide and quick manoeuvre than in the actual arming of its machines.

What would be diminished is the value of slow and heavy assault tanks as used in the war, and retained by Continental armies since, to pave the way for the infantry. The French tank arm, for instance, is still largely composed of such machines destined for such a purpose.

This fact gives point to a suggestion one has heard privately mooted — that the new bullet has a large element of bluff. For while the German Army is deprived of tanks, the French has an important, and perhaps even decisive, advantage in this respect. It can count on its mass of massive "infantry" tanks to serve as the spearhead of attack.

But the prospect of meeting an abundance of deadly anti-tank rifles would be a deterrent to launching any attack.

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PROTECTION AGAINST PIRATES.

Shipowners And Payment Of Guards.

China Navigation Co. v. Attorney-General.—The right of the Crown to demand payment for the services of troops used for the protection of British shipping against piracy in Chinese waters was discussed on January 13 when the China Navigation Co., Ltd. appealed against a decision of Mr. Justice Rowlett dismissing an action they brought against the Attorney-General claiming declarations that they were under no obligation to pay for such services.

Sir Leslie Scott, K.C., for the appellants, describing methods of piracy, said pirates came on board as passengers and at a suitable opportunity overpowered the officers, ran the ship into a pirate lair, and looted it. People were also taken prisoner and held to ransom.

There had been great loss of life and property. Various methods had been adopted to deal with the menace, and finally naval or military guards were put on board British vessels.

This had been completely successful in preventing piracy. At first the shipowners were required to pay the messenging expenses of the guards put on board their ships, and to this they did not object, but since the Spring of 1930 they had been compelled to pay the whole of the expenses of the guards.

An elderly Chinese was charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with having hawked vegetables in Yaumati.

Denying the charge, defendant said, "he was a beggar." He had picked up the vegetables at the Market. "They were rotten vegetables," he said. "No one would eat them as they are only fit for feeding fowls. I am a poor man and took them for food."

The Magistrate imposed a fine of 25 cents and cautioned defendant not to hawk vegetables again.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of February 16, 1922.]

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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1932.

A Live Association.

Those who will take the trouble to read the report, just published by the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, will agree that it is the report of an association which is wide awake, conscious of its responsibilities, and enthusiastic and eager to serve the best interests of the residents of that portion of the Colony at which the Peak is said to sniff!

The General Committee does not exaggerate when it says—

"the necessity for such an institution as the Kowloon Residents' Association, to advise on the numerous municipal questions attendant . . . and to promote the welfare of the community has been apparent . . . There is need for such an association, and it is the bounden civic duty of every Kowloon resident to be a member of the Kowloon Residents' Association.

Membership to-day of the Association is 381. That is not as satisfactory as it might be, and a special drive to increase membership might be considered by those directing the affairs of the Association. It is to be hoped, that next year, when the Association enters into its teens, it will be able to carry with it, into another new and useful period of its life, a very much larger number of members.

It is to be expected that, in the course of the Association's civic work, many disappointments will be met, but these should act—and there is little doubt that they do act—as spurts to intensifying effort to accomplish ends and purposes in view. Many problems also will take time to solve. As Rome was not built in a day, so Kowloon cannot expect to become that very desirable residential area which is so obviously at the heart of the K.R.A. What has been accomplished already and what is on the way to accomplishment are matters concerning which the K.R.A. has every reason to feel justifiably content.

The Association has been in existence for over a decade, and we are glad to read that it is proposed

to issue a "brief survey of the wonderful growth of Kowloon." We hope the issue of such a survey will not be greatly delayed. We appreciate the work such a survey entails, but, if it is not tackled now, the time will surely come, when, from monumental dimensions, it will grow into Everastian proportions, and, then, indeed, become laborious even for a Hercules. We look forward to so valuable a historic narrative of the growth and development of Kowloon.

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Tennis Championships.

The 1932 Lawn Tennis Championships commenced yesterday with signs that they will again be thrilling and popular. Weather conditions favoured contestants on the opening day, and, though, no thrilling encounter aroused the handful of spectators, it was evident that there are one or two dark horses who are going to cause upsets in the calculations of critics before many rounds are completed.

Tournament tennis is a very different problem to the casual knock up indulged in after office hours. It is more exacting in its demand for the right temperament. The person, who is easily upset by a wrong decision, who becomes ruffled over frequently just missing the side-lines or of hitting the net cord, seldom attains success in tournament tennis. To succeed one must take all failings in good grace whether smashing badly or whether annoyed by the tactics adopted by an opponent, and must present a bold front and try to forget that there is anything at stake.

Free and careful tennis, although not too careful, is the key to success. How many times have we seen a player, with complete lack of control, who, when in a commanding position has allowed an opponent to come again on level terms by easy-going and careless play, neglected to clinch an advantage. Nervousness at the commencement of a match is not serious, though those who are addicted to it in the critical stages seldom go far.

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Rumjahn as the ultimate winner. This, however, was not the case as E. C. Fincher was attacked by nervousness long before the match commenced and was unable to shake off the awful effects at any period of the game. This year Rumjahn is not defending the title and it looks as if Fincher will step into his shoes. Nerves again, however, may let him down, unless he can rid himself of them. Nervousness has been the cause of the failure of better players than Fincher.

News in Brief.

Lowest open air temperature recorded yesterday was 54. Humidity at 10 a.m. was 76, and 67 at 4 p.m.

At the Central Police Court, yesterday afternoon, Li Yim, a motor ambulance driver of the Central Fire Station, was held responsible for dangerous driving on Stubbs Road recently, and fined \$10.

A successful whist drive for members of St. Andrew's Club was held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, prizes for the best score, being won by Mrs. L. Dunn and Mr. E. H. P. White, respectively.

A large photographic picture taken by Kobza, of the R.M.S. Empress of Britain in Hong Kong harbour, with Kowloon as an effective background, is being exhibited in the window of Messrs. Kelly, Walsh Ltd., Chater Road.

The four Chinese seamen arrested and charged yesterday in connection with the discovery, on the O.S.K. steam launch Tomijima Maru, of a large quantity of opium there, this morning after hearing of evidence, discharged at the Kowloon Magistracy, as it was held that they were only folks of the launch.

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Personal Pairs.

Mr. Paul H. Stevenson, of the Department of Anatomy of the Peking Union Medical College, is passing through Hong Kong on his way to Hainan Island in connection with an anthropological reconnaissance of the peoples of the south-east coastal region.

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Henry Max Erdeling, of Bremerhaven, care of Mearns, Melchers & Co., and Henriette Marie Katharine Wendelborn, of the German Mission, Hong Kong; and of Johann Beck, of a.s. Bremerhaven, care of Mearns, Melchers & Co., and Marianne Lydia Krause, of the German Mission, Hong Kong.

OBITUARY.

Death at Residence on Sunday.

HU CHING-SHUI.

The death of Hu Ching-shui, the only brother of Mr. Hu Han-min, occurred on Sunday at his residence in Robinson Road. Hu Ching-shui is survived by a wife, five sons and four daughters. His eldest son, Mr. Hu Hang-shing, is an official serving in the Canton Government.

Deceased was a well known Chinese scholar in his younger days and at various times he served the Canton Government in association with his younger brother, Mr. Hu Han-min. He was a firm believer in Buddhism.

DIGNITY OF A HUSBAND.

Court Concern for "Precise Official Nerves."

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THE BITTER OUTLOOK**JUST A PIG — BUT A PIG WITH PERSONALITY.****And A Sequel.**

From the first he had displayed a quality that distinguished him from the other eight. They were just good enough average pigs, well up to the admirable standard old Martha had maintained throughout her fertile life. He had personality. Jukes picked him out before he was a week old, not as a specimen that would do special credit to the stock or should be reserved for stud purposes — he was, if anything, a trifle under-sized — but as a rum 'un. A little later he earned the epithet "crafty," which in the Jukes household was as near as may be a translation of the American "cute." The children quite soon learnt to call him Charlie, a tribute to his quality, for none of his eight brothers and sisters achieved the dignity of a Christian name. The Jukes were not an imaginative family.

Precisely how Charlie differed from the ruck of pigs it is difficult to say. He had not the making of a scholar. If he had fallen by one of those coincidences so rarely occur outside fiction into the hands of a showman he might have picked up many artful tricks, but would almost certainly never have had his name added to the roll of honour that contains the really learned pigs.

Nor had he in any marked degree that quality of special fitness for the battle of life which entitled him to survive in the rough and tumble of the farm-yard. He was rarely first for the teat or, later, the trough. He was not by nature a fighter, though when once engaged he exhibited a gift for strategy, and early in life once scored a remarkable victory by biting off the tip of a brother's tail. Yet there is abundant evidence to prove that in the world of men rather than in the welter of the farmyard Charlie's personality "stood out." Everyone noticed it. Even old Harrison, who knew as much about pigs in every condition as any man living, wagged his head and conceded that there Charlie as they called him was a bit of a character.

Nevertheless, feeling acutely the responsibilities of the conscientious biographer, I realise the need for a further justification of my subject. I realise not less acutely that in this thing I am prejudiced by certain posthumous evidence that will presently appear. Nevertheless, speaking with as little bias as may be, I can honestly affirm that on the three occasions on which I had the privilege of studying Charlie, in action as it were, I was distinctly impressed — largely, it seems to me now, by his marked versatility. Admirable comedian as he was he had strange fits of abstraction and melancholy. In the very midst of a finely staged encounter with it might be, a cabbage-stalk, he would pause, brood profoundly over his trampled foe, and then

CHINESE APPLY OLD PROVERB TO MODERN MOTORIST.

"... and the sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children even unto the third and fourth generations."

But the old proverb mentioned nothing about the sins of omission and commission by others outside the family circle.

But leave it to some of the Chinese officials to find a way to applying archaic ideas to modern times. There is one motorist in town who has learned that, so far as China is concerned, there is always something new under the sun.

This foreigner recently purchased a second-hand car from a local garage. He proceeded to equip himself with all the licences necessary for free and unrestrained driving in any part of the licence-burdened city. He had no difficulty with the foreign authorities. His next step was to secure a driving permit from the Chinese. Yet the Chinese official was

SHARE MARKET.**Operators in a "Wait and See" Mood.****VERY QUIET.**

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: The opening session this morning was, if anything, even quieter than yesterday's, and, generally speaking, operators would seem to be adopting a "wait and see" policy.

Sales.
Union Insurance, \$400.
Providents (old), \$5.
Two Cottons, Tls. 14½.
Telephones, \$23½.
Dairy Farms, \$30.
Constructions (old), \$5½.
Buyers.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Dairy Farms, \$29½.
Amusements, \$18.25.
Constructions (old), \$5.15.
Constructions (new), \$1.80.
Govt. Loans, 3 per cent. Prem.
Sellers.
Docks, \$29.

POLICE RESERVE.**Orders for the Current Week.**

Orders issued by the Hon. Mr. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:
Chinese Company.
Training Course—Part II.—There will be no Part II. of Training Course to-day.

Defendu Class.—There will be no defendu class on Wednesday. Part I of Training Course on Thursday.

N. C. Os. Class.—There will be no N.C.O.s. Class on Friday.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday February 25 for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp, under P/Sgt. R. J. Hunt.

Dress—Blue uniform, cap with white cover, belt, truncheon, whistle, armlet and badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.

The following notification in the Hong Kong Government Gazette is repeated for information of all ranks.

The Hong Kong Government Gazette of February 12, Notification No. 99.

"His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Benjamin Cutler Randall to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve) and to be in command of the Flying Squad Section Police Reserve."

Race Duty.—Members who are detailed for duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on the following days February 20, 22, 23, 24, and 27 at 10 a.m.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Reserve Emergency Unit as from February 13, 1932:

Constable R409 A. H. Hartem, R415 R. C. O'Shea and R423 C. L. Gai.

Revolver Instruction Class.—A class in revolver instruction will be held in the office of the O. I. C. Co. to-day at 5.15 p.m. The following members to attend:

Constable R408 F. Reed, R425 G. Wilson, R429 J. Elphinstone, R440 L. Blumenthal, R441 B. Bickford, R442 J. Bickerstaff, R443 W. Broadbribane, R444 N. Vargassoff, R445 C. Fisher, R446 S. Bercovitch, R447 V. E. Koppe, R449 B. Murray and R450 R. Marshall.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on the Kennedy Road Range on Friday, at 5.15 p.m. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. with their belts, holsters and revolvers. Uniform optional.

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"ZIMMY."**Legless Wonder Coming Here.****ON FRIDAY.**

Charles Zimmermann, otherwise "Zimmy," the legless wonder, who is at present thrilling Manila with his exhibitions of swimming and high diving, arrives at Hong Kong by the President Cleveland on Friday.

During his stay here, Zimmy will give several exhibitions. Arrangements have also been made for his appearance on the stage of the King's Theatre.

Zimmy intends later to proceed to England where he hopes to make an attempt on the cross-Channel swimming record, at present held by G. Michel.

Zimmy already holds the world's endurance swimming record, made in July last year at Honolulu, swimming constantly for 100 hours 15 seconds. His high diving record stands at 157 feet.

DEBRETT TELLS A STORY.**Mother's Dilemma In Naming A Child.**

Every year for 210 years a new volume of Debrett, that complete record of the names and families of the distinguished people of Britain has appeared with unfailing regularity.

And each time it has been found necessary to increase its size until the volume for 1932 takes up 1,664 pages—without counting a voluminous appendix of Royal warrant holders.

The new book of "the peerage, baronetage, knighthage and companionage" begins its stately narration with quite a lively story. It says:

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"One day the Registrar went to a house to register a birth, a house where there were already numerous family. The mother said she could not possibly have it done then, as she had not found a name for the child.

"'Oh! never mind about that. Let us find one for him. How about Sidney?'

"She thought that would do very well.

"'And Herbert?' Yes, that was very nice, too.

"That was agreed on, and the entry in the birth book duly made.

"Leaving the house, the Registrar had not gone far before the woman ran after him, shouting, 'Come back, come back, I have another Sidney Herbert upstairs.'

"Which was the case, and she had entirely forgotten him. So after explaining to her that an entry once completed could not be altered, a compromise was made by adding the name 'James.' And as James the boy grew up, leaving the more imposing name to his elder brother."

The new honours recorded in the volume for the twelve months ended November 30, 1931, down to, and including, the rank of C.V.O. total over 345, exclusive of promotions to higher grades.

Among the recipients are found eight new peers, 14 P.C.s, 10 baronets, 157 knights or Dames of a knightly order, and 158 companions or commanders of various orders. Five peerages and six baronetcies have become extinct.

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The Chairman said the Bench, with a single exception, were unanimous in being prepared to accept the explanation of the accident, and they dismissed the case.

£20,000 KORAN.**Part Of Famous Manuscript Missing.**

A manuscript copy of the Koran, estimated to be worth £20,000, has disappeared from the Mosque of Al-aksá, according to a message from Jerusalem.

The loss of the manuscript

which is inscribed on parchment

and is over 800 years old, was discovered at the beginning of the Fast of Ramadhan a few days ago, when it was required for ritual purposes.

It is now declared that only a

part of the Koran manuscript is

missing from the Mosque of Al-

aksá.

Accrued interest is estimated to

amount to more than £1,250,000.

The cost of the bridge and approach will be £6,200,000, the

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At Barnsley, Frank Wood, glass manufacturer, Park House, Barnsley, a borough magistrate and a former member of the Town Council, pleaded not guilty to a charge under the Road Traffic Act of leaving a car without having set the brakes "so as to prevent two, at least, of the wheels from revolving."

Chief Constable Butler said the car, which was left on a hill, ran down the hill while the defendant was inside a shop. The car mounted the pavement and went through the window of a millinery establishment.

It was stated that a girl and a doctor, who tried to save her, were injured.

A constable said the defendant's explanation was that he had left a ferrier in the back seat of the car, and that while he was in the shop the dog, in jumping to the front seat, pushed a cushion against the brake lever, which set the car in motion.

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The twin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

All Firms, Associations, Clubs, etc., who have not yet sent in the particulars of their concerns for the 1932 issue of the Hong Kong Dollar Directory are requested to forward the necessary information to the publishers without delay.

THE HONG KONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY CO.
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 1st March, 1932, to TUESDAY, the 15th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. E. ELLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th February, 1932.

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Information has been received that the Siberian route is uninterrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forthwith.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risk. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suez.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

Manila President Cleveland

Japan Hakusan Maru

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers, London, Jan. 21) Kashima Maru

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 30) Empress of Japan

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Jan. 22) President Garfield

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Jan. 29) Pres. Lincoln

OUTWARD MAILED.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

Amoy Soochow 3.30 p.m.

Foochow Newchwang 3.30 p.m.

Samshui and Wuchow Tai Hing 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

Swatow Cremer 8.30 a.m.

Haiphong G.G. Maurice Long II. 10.30 a.m.

Siberia Andre Lebon 2.30 p.m.

Amoy Kwei Yang 3.30 p.m.

Saigon Ning Hai 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

Hoihow and Haiphong Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.

Manila Asama Maru 2.30 p.m.

Hydrangen 3 p.m.

Kum Sang 5 p.m.

FEBRUARY 19.

Japan Atsuta Maru 9.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ching 1 p.m.

Japan and Canada President Cleveland (Due Victoria, B.C., Mar. 8.)

Parcels Feb. 19, 3 p.m.

Registration 4.15 p.m.

Letters 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

Hakusan Maru. (Due Marseilles March 19.)

K.P.O. Registration Feb. 19, 5.00 p.m.

Letters 6 p.m.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Sydney Maru	Sat., 5th Mar.
BOMDAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Hamburg Maru	Sun., 21st Feb.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Amazon Maru	Fri., 11th Mar.
HAIPHONG via Hohow.	Kwanto Maru	Thurs., 10th Mar.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Shunko Maru (not calling Karachi)	Thurs., 18th Feb.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Honolulu Maru	Fri., 19th Feb.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Forthnightly).	Manado Maru	Thurs., 18th Feb.
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BRITISH SHIPPING INDUSTRY

HOW IT IS AFFECTED BY TARIFFS.

The effect of tariffs on the British shipping industry is discussed in "Lloyd's List" review of 1921.

Mr. A. L. Ayre, a former president of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, writes: "British shipbuilders have no desire to do other than 'Buy British.' But a ship is an article whose use is on the high seas, continuously engaged in international trade, and it is an essential aim in the economic policy of the British shipbuilding industry to provide British shipowners with British ships at capital costs as low as other nationals are able to obtain them in their own countries. An indiscriminate application of a general tariff would be a serious matter for the shipbuilding industry of Britain and would have serious repercussions on British shipowners should an increase in the cost of ships and of their maintenance be brought about in that way. Certainly it is essential that in connection with the introduction of any tariff, whether emergency or permanent, the special position of the shipbuilding industry should receive the fullest consideration if its very existence is not to be endangered."

Mr. L. C. Harris, director of the Ellerman and Bucknall Steamship Company, says: "The year has been one of patient endurance for shipowners, and if it were not their habit to take a long view they might well be alarmed at the prospects resulting from the landslide in the general election. Quite apart from

CASTAWAYS AT COCOS ISLAND.

Coconuts The Only Food For Six Months.

The crew of the auxiliary yacht Camargo, which had been visiting Suva while on a world tour, related the adventures of three castaways whom they found on Cocos Island. Last October the Camargo was on Cocos Island, in the South East Pacific. The landing party found a camp with a note dated two days previously land stating that three men had gone to the other side of the island in search of coconuts for food. A search party set out to find the men, but the dense jungle made the task impossible. The yacht weighed anchor and went to the other side of the island, and the men were seen on the beach, but owing to heavy seas and rough weather no boat could be landed. After cruising off the shore for five days the yacht sent a radio to Balboa and left the island.

The United States Gunboat Sacramento received the message and went to Cocos Island and rescued the three men who were Americans named Paul Stachwick, Gordon Brawner, and Elmer J. Palliser. It seems that the men set out in December last in a 25-ton auxiliary yawl West Wind bound for Easter Island. The vessel was wrecked on

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, February 14.
G. G. Maurice Long II, French str., 579 tons, Capt. H. Courgueux, from Haiphong, buoy No. B11.—Yik Tai & Co.

Monday, February 15.
Apoei, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Swatow, buoy No. A12.—Jehsen & Co.

Delagoa Maru, Japanese str., 6,983 tons, Capt. H. Takasu, from Dairen, buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.

Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,255 tons, Capt. K. Masuda, from Hohow, buoy No. C1.—O.S.K.

President Grant, American str., 8,405 tons, Capt. W. A. Ross, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf, —Dollar S.S. Line.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Canton, buoy No. B19.—B. & S.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. H. Gifford, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

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ARRIVALS.

The following arrived in Hong Kong by the President Grant yesterday:

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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:
Bruce—In dock.
Cornflower—North wall.
Cumberland—No. 3 buoy.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—No 1 buoy.
Marazion—North wall.
Medway & subs.—No. 2 buoy.
Pandora—in dock.
Proteus—in dock.
Tamar—Basin.
Tarantula—South wall.
Whitehall—West wall.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BURDWAN	6,500	2nd Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	9th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Apr.	Ranpur, Marseilles & London.
RANPUR	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'terdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*SOMALI	8,800	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'terdam, Antwerp & Hull.
BANGALORE	6,800	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'terdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	8,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'terdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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MIRZAPORE	6,700	4th Mar.		Moji & Kobe.
	7,000	11th Mar.		Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yhama.
NANKIN	9,000	10th Mar.		Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	10,000	11th Mar.		Amyo, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	15,000	11th Mar.		Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	17,000	24th Mar.		Amyo, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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REVISED INTERNATIONAL CODE OF SIGNALS

THE NEW FLAGS.

The Stationery Office, on behalf of the Board of Trade, has issued simply the old alphabeticals, C, D, E, F and G taken from the current official coloured plate of the Code and renamed "numerical pennants" to be used in the revised International Code (price 1s.). Although some limited information on the subject was supplied to the Press last May, this is the first authenticated full description of the bunting to be given to the public writes Commander H. P. Mead in the Nautical Magazine.

It ought not to be necessary to stress the fact, well known to all seamen, that no signalling device should consist of two dark colours, or two light colours, unrelieved by any light colour, or dark colour, respectively. This rule, which can be read in any handbook upon flags, is so obvious that one would hesitate to mention it even to the humblest cabin-boy.

The following, taken from Hulme's Flags of the World, may be allowed to speak for itself:

Flag-devising is really a branch of heraldry, and should be in accordance with its laws, both in the forms and the colours introduced. Yellow in blazonry is the equivalent of gold, and white of silver, and it is one of the requirements of heraldry that colour should not be placed upon colour, nor metal on metal... Such unfortunate combinations as the yellow, blue, red of Venezuela; . . . the red and blue of Hayti . . . are violations of the rule in countries far removed from the influence of heraldic law.

One sees the same obedience to this rule in the special flags used for signalling, where great clearness of definition at considerable distances is essential. Such combinations as blue and black, red and blue, yellow and white carry their own condemnation with them as anyone may test by actual experiment; stripes of red and blue, for instance, at a little distance blending into purple.

Is it to be believed that the designers of the new International Code flags are also far removed from the influence of heraldic law?

It is not the object of this present article to question the necessity of providing the numerals and the substitutes. When the Code itself appears, the benefits of the new symbols will doubtless be made clear. All that can be done at this stage is to examine the designs of the new flags.

A great advantage lies in the fact that the different classes of flags are self-evident and recognisable at a glance. The letters of the alphabet, with the exception of A and B, which remain burgees (or cornets), are all represented by square flags. The ten numerals are of pendant shape, and the three substitutes are triangular.

Here ends the ambiguity which has existed for many years in the description of the pennants, or pendants, hitherto used in the International Code. In most mercantile books the pendant has usually been shown as a pointed piece of bunting, not particularly lengthy in the fly, whereas in naval codes it has been given as a long tapering device, with the end cut off square, so to speak. All doubt is now set at rest, as the difference between the long, blunt-ended numeral pendant and the short, pointed substitute is, necessarily, most pronounced.

To consider the numerals first, as being the most radical innovation. Little difficulty will be experienced in committing them to memory, particularly by those members of the British profession who have had some R.N.R. training or experience. Nos. 1 to 5 are

simply the old alphabeticals, C, D, E, F and G taken from the current official coloured plate of the Code and renamed "numerical pennants." Numerals 6 to 0 are known in the Service as shown below:

Numerals 6 No. 4 pendant.

Numerals 7 Oblique pendant.

Numerals 8 No. 3 or Spelling pendant.

Numerals 9 No. 7 or Horary pendant.

Numerals 0 Yellow pendant.

There is nothing to complain in these symbols, except that a simpler design could have been chosen for Numeral 9. Four different colours in one signal device are too many, although there is the precedent of Flag Z in support of the contrary. Numeral 9 might well have been all white and red quarters without interfering with anything else.

The substitutes call for little comment. It was originally intended that the 1st should be of one colour, the 2nd of two colours or stripes, and the 3rd of three colours or stripes. These flags would be improved by some red relief.

Now to turn to the five new alphabetical bags, namely, the square devices invented to replace the old pendants, C, D, E, F and G. While it is obvious that the British delegates of the Committee were elected to provide the few numerals, it seems to be equally clear that they can have had neither hand nor say in the production of the new alphabeticals.

Possibly separate groups of delegates were given the task of designing the several classes of new symbols will doubtless be made clear. All that can be done at this stage is to examine the designs of the new flags. The fact remains that, to prejudiced British eyes, the new flags are likely to be a queer collection. C and E seem to come from the Americas, F is undoubtedly of German origin, while as for D and G it is not known if they have arrived from Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia or Bosnia-Herzegovina.

C is identical with Nicaragua's former ensign, and resembles that of Costa Rica to-day. E is nothing more or less than the merchant flag of the Republic of Hayti.

Accepting these two designs, then, as nothing worse than "bad form," there now emerges a further, much graver, offence, namely, with regard to the colouring, as a means of signalling, adopted for Flag E, the blue over red horizontally.

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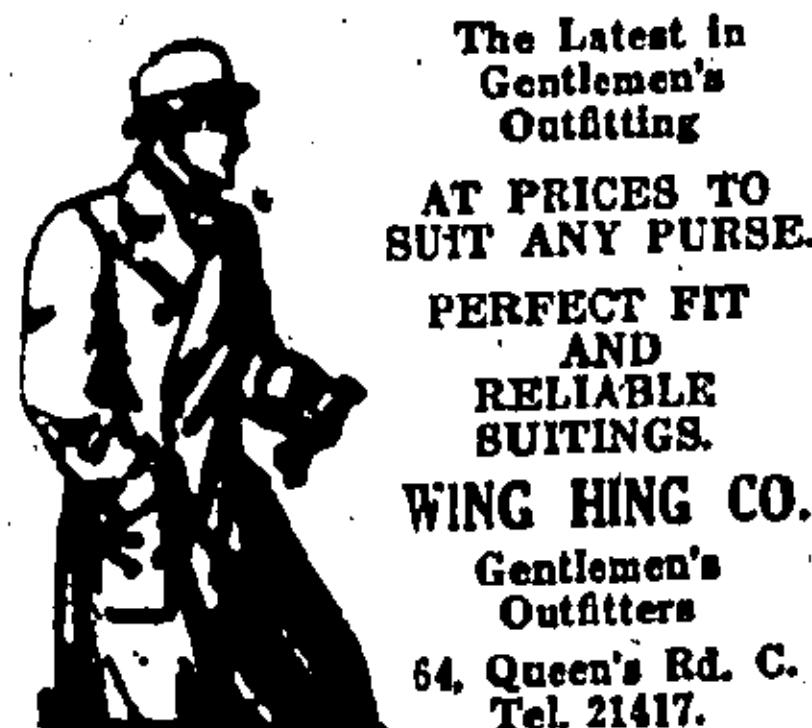
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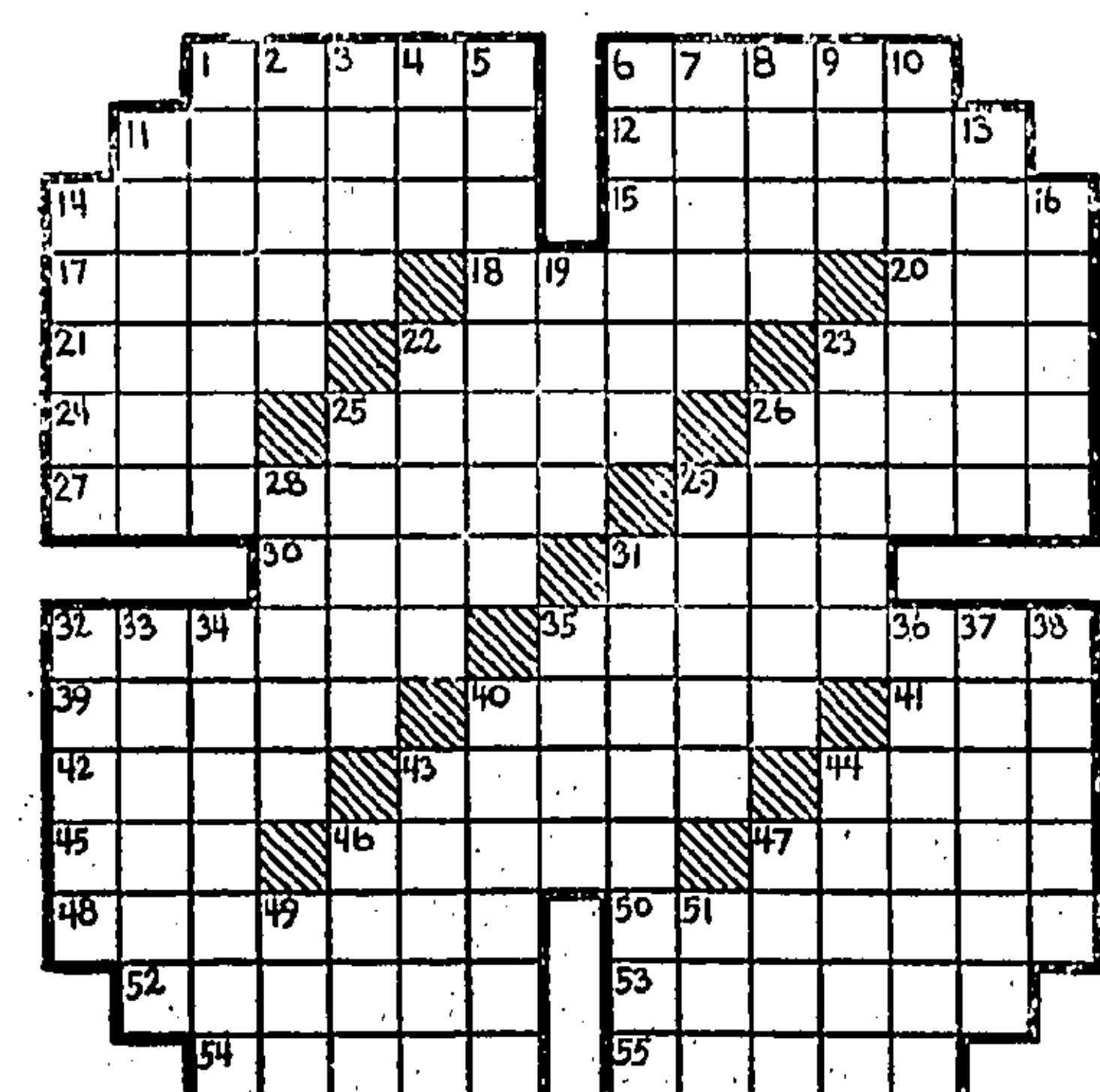
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Begin
- 2-A power
- 3-Political henchman
- 4-Shake with cold or fear
- 5-Mention by implication
- 6-Comforts
- 7-Dodge
- 8-Prevent
- 9-Frozen desert
- 10-Permits
- 11-Fixed gaze
- 12-Luminous body
- 13-Finger
- 14-No fresh
- 15-Mitigated
- 16-Cools
- 17-Early
- 18-Return
- 19-One who beats
- 20-Wise saying
- 21-Holy organizations
- 22-Cutting tool
- 23-Work
- 24-Gardens
- 25-Prints

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 26-Greek E
- 27-Sertilizer
- 28-Skin
- 29-Fastened
- 30-Lodgers
- 31-Ridicule
- 32-Skifful
- 33-Ire
- 34-Those who color things
- 35-Law making body
- 36-Subculture
- 37-Subcultural plant
- 38-Sleep, as fax
- 39-Formal agreements
- 40-Declare
- 41-Prop
- 42-Entertainer
- 43-Girl's name
- 44-Musical entertainment
- 45-Entertainments over
- 46-Balloon book
- 47-Entertainment
- 48-Name
- 49-Combining form
- 50-Wife

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 51-Drays
- 52-Wise men
- 53-Sublimit
- 54-Subculture
- 55-Footwear
- 56-Custom
- 57-Expense
- 58-Divided into sectors
- 59-Degrees of value
- 60-Prepared for publication
- 61-Cure-all
- 62-Legume
- 63-Carriers which handle straw. In Chinese
- 64-Hand to foreign country
- 65-Repouse
- 66-One who works a garden
- 67-Undressed kid
- 68-Automobile device
- 69-A grasshopper
- 70-Author of "Baloo"
- 71-Vase
- 72-Combining form
- 73-Horn

VERTICAL

- 74-Prop
- 75-Entertainer
- 76-Girl's name
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RADIO TOPICS

THE VALUE OF THE DULL-EMITTER VALVES

COMBATING THE DANGER OF BURNING-OUT.

The coming of the dull-emitter valve has largely done away with the danger of actually burning out the filament under operating conditions, that is, apart from accidental short-circuits and similar causes. In the old days—it seems the old days, although I suppose it is not more than four or five years ago—when bright-emitter filaments were the order of the day (consuming anything from .7 to one and a half amperes), and when the filament was operated in a really incandescent condition there was always the danger of applying a little extra current which just put it "over the mark."

Apart from this altogether, the life of any filament, whether a valve filament or that of an incandescent electric lamp, is very much shortened as the operating temperature approaches nearer to the fusing point.

Heating Current.

However, as bright-emitter filaments have had their day, there is little point in considering them any further, and we may better turn our attention to the dull-emitter type, says the Wireless Correspondent of the Malay Mail.

Electronic Emission.

The life of dull-emitter filament, however, may for practical purposes come to an end even though the filament be perfectly intact and apparently in good condition. As you know, the electronic emissivity of a dull-emitter filament depends mainly upon the presence in the metal of certain impurities artificially added.

During the operating life of the filament these impurities are gradually used up and consequently there is an inevitable decline in the efficiency. This decline, however, in the case of a good quality filament, is comparatively slow, and if the operating conditions are carefully observed, a long and useful life should be obtained.

But if the specified conditions as regards operating temperature (which in practice means filament current) are not properly observed, and if you run the filament continuously at a temperature distinctly higher than the intended temperature, then the decline in the efficiency is very much hastened and although the filament may, to all appearances, be perfectly good and sound, the valve may function very poorly, in comparison with what it did originally.

Distortion.

There is a great temptation to raise the temperature of a dull-emitter filament above the normal, because in that way an increased volume of reproduction may often be obtained (usually with plenty of distortion), and it requires a certain amount of self-control on the part of an operator, particularly if he happens to be more or less a beginner.

Screened-Grid Voltages.

Talking about screen-grid valves, there is one point with regard to the H.T. values which I think is not always quite clear, especially to beginners. This is the question of keeping up the H.T. voltages to their proper values, and where H.T. dry batteries are used there is sometimes a danger of the applied H.T. voltage falling far short of the intended rating.

In this respect the screen-grid valve, when supplied with a waning H.T. voltage, behaves quite differently from an ordinary three-electrode valve. With the latter, if the voltage falls off there is usually nothing more serious than a gradual—or in some cases a fairly rapid—diminution in the volume of the reproduction.

This is particularly the case where a fairly critical adjustment of the H.T. is used on the detector and quite a small reduction in the H.T. voltage will make a very considerable difference to the regeneration.

Erratic Behaviour.

With the screen-grid, however, if

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" Steak	牛	46 30 35
Steak Sirloin	牛	26 20 20
Sausages	牛	75 50 60
Bullock's Brains	牛	Per set 17
" Tongue, fresh	牛	60
" Tongue, corned	牛	\$1.50
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" Heart	牛	20 28 18
" Hump, Salt	牛	15 10 12
" Feet	牛	27 20 22
" Kidneys	牛	24 18 14
" Tail	牛	24 18 14
" Liver	牛	8 6 7
" Tripe	牛	Per set \$1.50 \$1.00 \$1.00
Calves' Head & Feet	牛	44 28 1
Mutton Chop	羊	44 28 1
" Leg	羊	40 24 1
" Shoulder	羊	44 28 1
" Saddle	羊	80 27 1
Pig's Offalings	猪	Per set 4
" Brains	猪	16 15 1
" Feet	猪	39 18 18
" Fry	猪	20 20 10
" Head	猪	18 10 10
" Heart	猪	15 10 8
" Kidneys	猪	53 28 24
" Liver	猪	25 25 23
Pork Chop	猪	40 28 1
" Leg	猪	44 20 70
" Loin	猪	25 21 60
Fat or Lard	猪	25 25 23
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊	Per set 90
" Heart	羊	12 8 7
" Kidneys	羊	45 28 25
" Liver	羊	25 25 23
Sucking Pigs, to order	猪	30 20 18
Suet	牛	25 20 20
Meat	牛	22 20 20
" Sausages	牛	28 1
No. 1.		28 1
Fish		28 1
Barbel	鮑	56 16 24
Bream	鯉	36 20 16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	淡水魚	35 1
Carp	鯉	38 16 16
Catfish	鰐	38 16 27
Codfish	鰈	56 12 9
Cuttle Fish	墨魚	32 23 26
Dab	鰈	50 23 18
Dog Fish	鰈	24 10 1
Eels, Conger	鰐	68 16 8
" Fresh Water	淡水魚	76 16 1
Frogs	蛙	54 10 8
Garoupa	石斑魚	120 32 25
Gudgeon	鰓	34 22 18
Herring	鰈	38 13 23
Halibut	鰈	80 22 18
Labrus	鰈	68 62 24
Lobsters	龍蝦	46 32 21
Mackerel	鰈	48 20 20
Monk Fish	鰈	38 13 2
Mullet	鰈	48 12 2
Oysters	牡蠣	28 14 9
Parrot Fish	鸚鵡魚	30 30 15
Pike	鰈	46 16 9
Plaice	鰈	54 28 30
Pomfret, White	白鰈	64 33 30
Pomfret, Black	黑鰈	48 36 45
Prawns	蝦	85 16 14
Ray	鰈	26 10 14
Rock Fish	鰈	28 18 12
Salmon	鮭	64 36 36
Shark	鰈	22 8 10
Skate	鰈	22 10 10
Shrimps	蝦	70 33 30
Snapper	鰈	50 33 30
Sole	鰈	50 22 28
Tench	鰈	44 20 58
Turbot	鰈	40 12 12
Turtles, small fr. water	海龜	1.55 12 12

the proper voltages are not used, or

if they are allowed to fall away

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BETTER OUTLOOK IN INDIA.

Agitation Definitely on Decrease.

INCIDENT IN TIPPERAH DISTRICT OF BENGAL.

Rugby, Yesterday. Sir Samuel Hoare said in the House of Commons to-day, that Provincial Government's reports indicated an improvement in the Peshawar district, and a very satisfactory situation in other districts of the North-West Frontier Province.

Sustained improvement was also reported in the United Provinces confirming the view that agitation was now definitely on the decrease. There are indications that the apex had been reached in several other provinces—Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Central Provinces and the Punjab.

A very satisfactory situation prevailed in the Bombay Presidency, and, in Bombay city, there was some indication of improvement.

Generally there were very few instances of violence.

The chief activity of Congress is now boycott. Underground agitation continues, but, at present, gives little cause for anxiety.

On February 13, in the Tipperah district of Bengal, the police were attacked and forced to fire. Three persons were killed.

The situation in Kashmir and Jammu was much easier, but reactions on communal feeling in British India, especially in the Punjab, are more marked.—British Wireless Service.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING.

Postmaster-General's Statement.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Postmaster-General, in the House of Commons to-day said that work of constructing the new station for Empire broadcasting was in hand, and that the British Broadcasting Corporation hoped to provide a regular service from the station before the end of the year.

The scheme, he added, was being financed out of the Corporation's revenue, and no question of Overseas' contribution would be raised, until the service had been established.—British Wireless Service.

PLANE RECORD.

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Having as many as eighteen planes in flight at one time and never less than twelve planes in the air at any hour of the day or night, the United States Air Line is believed to hold the record for the number of planes in service.

According to a Reuter's message from Washington, the House of Representatives has passed the Credit Extension Bill. This will now release a thousand million dollars of "free gold" in the Federal Reserve Bank, which gold will be used to thaw the frozen assets of a thousand banks.

BRITISH FISHING INDUSTRY.

How It May Be Aided.

Rugby, Yesterday. Proposals in the report of the sub-committee of the Civil Research Committee appointed to investigate the condition of the fishing industry, include a recommendation, that the question of imposing restrictions on the importation of white fish, of which some three million pounds worth are imported annually, should be considered by Government in connection with any steps taken to improve the balance of trade.—British Wireless Service.

VARSITY DEBATE.

Native Doctors and Western Trained Practitioners.

PROPOSAL LOST.

A debate between the Education Society and the Medical Society of the Hong Kong University was held in the Union Assembly Hall last night, the subject being

"That native doctors should be replaced by western trained practitioners."

Messrs. Yeh Guan-eng and Tan Hee-choo, were proposer and seconder respectively, while Mr. Chon Kokix was ably assisted by Miss K. Lai as the opposition. The chair was occupied by Mr. Li Kung-tung of the Education Society.

Mr. Eng said that the question of native doctors came into prominence because of the superiority of western trained practitioners.

He contended that the western trained practitioner was better than the native doctor, not only because he was in possession of his diplomas, but also because he had a systematic training, was trustworthy, and observed a strict medical etiquette, especially in relation to the Drug Act; and he underwent a system of training that took six years to complete.

Mr. Kokix, in reply, pointed out that it would be impossible to discuss such a subject without going into the native system, which was based on over 5,000 years' experience, an experience of trial and error. No native doctor could continue his practice if he killed one or two of his patients—he contended that the native system had stood the test of time.

Miss Lai pointed out that the speakers for the proposal had not mentioned the innumerable cases where diseases, incurable according to western standards, had been cured by native doctors, and said that if the native doctors were replaced by western practitioners, no one would make a study of the valuable medicinal contributions the former have made, which would eventually be lost to the world.

Professor W. J. Gerrard, in reply to a statement by Miss Lai, said

that Western practitioners would be only too glad to utilise the native herbal medicines, if they were found beneficial.

A vote was put to the meeting,

and by a narrow margin a negative

vote was recorded, 42 voting for, and 43 against, the proposal.

INTREPID ANZAC AIR PILOT.

Amazing Aerial Repairs.

WHILE FLYING.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Wellington, Yesterday. Hanging head downward, for over an hour, while a passenger was clinging on to a strap lashed to his heels, and a fellow-pilot was heading the machine through a rainstorm, air pilot Blackmore successfully completed amazing aerial repairs to the machine.

Blackmore, with colleagues, was participating in mass formation flying over New Plymouth, when, in attempting to land, the machine bumped heavily, breaking a bolt on one of the landing wheels.

Blackmore, realising what this meant, at once opened the throttle and flew off again shouting "I am off to Hamilton," where his home and the aerodrome are situated. En route he carried out repairs to the wheel in mid-air and landed safely at Hamilton.

TEN YEARS' HARD FOR ACID THROWING.

Disgusting & Revolting Crime.

On a charge of throwing corrosive acid fluid on a man, Wong Tong, in Shing Wong Street, on October 30 last, Tsui Fun was found guilty by a jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning, and sentenced to ten years' hard labour by the Puisine Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell).

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said that prisoner had been rightly convicted of a most disgusting and revolting crime. Moreover, prisoner had been a coward in that he attacked Wong Tong, whilst he was asleep.

MAN'S PREJUDICE AGAINST WOMAN.

Even In School Arithmetic Books.

A complaint of prejudice against women, even in school arithmetic books, was made by Miss Fisher of Swansea at the annual conference of National Union of Women Teachers at Southend. Urging equal pay for men and women teachers, Miss Fisher said that even in arithmetic books the superiority of men was emphasised.

There were sums stating "If three men do in five days the same piece of work that seven women do in twelve days, etc." (Laughter).

The headmistress of a mixed school at Birmingham said that she had to hand to her chief male assistant each month a much larger cheque than the one received by herself.

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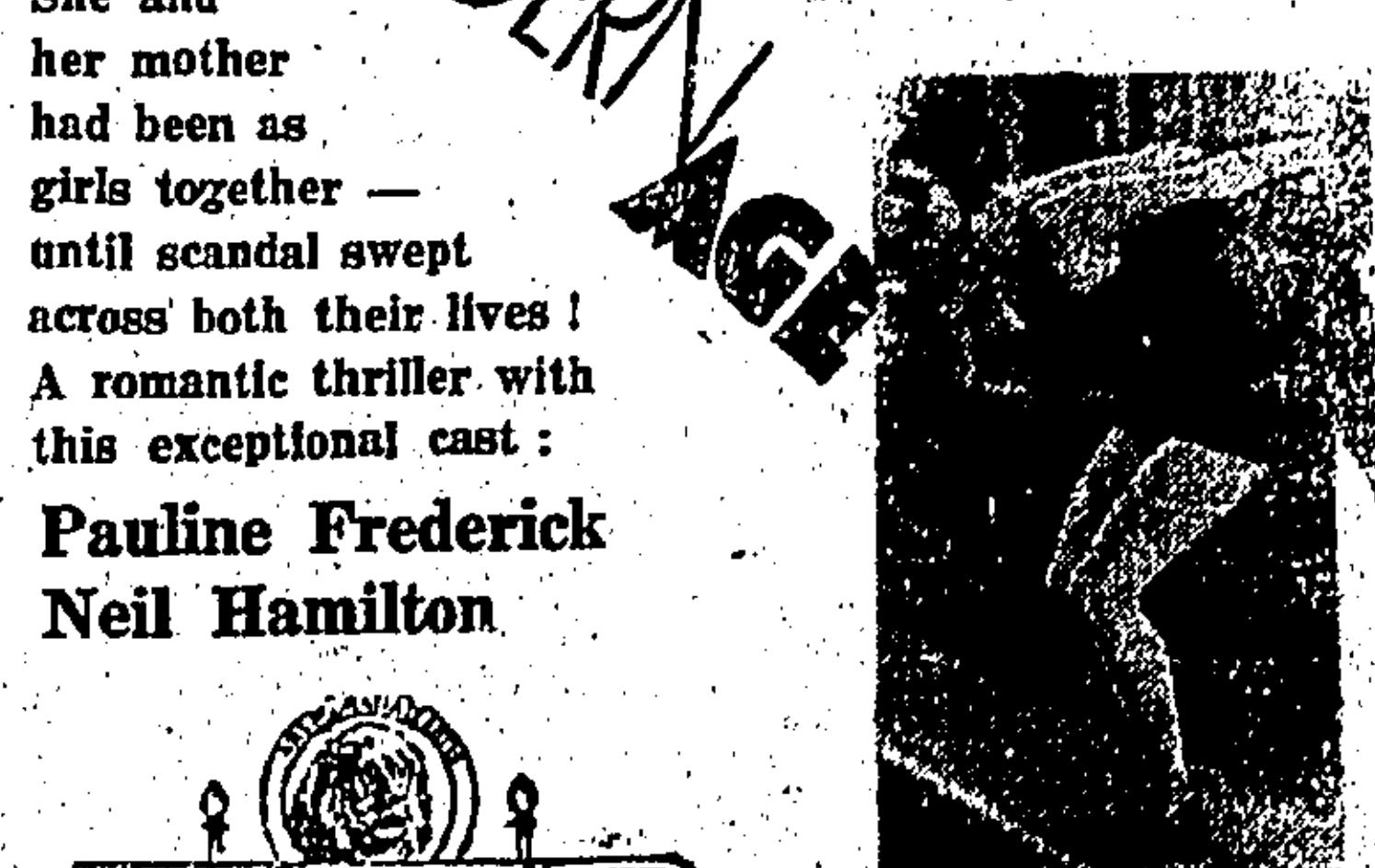
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